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For Buenos Aires:

Ambassador Morrison attempting to reach by telephone Patrick Kealy, head of US Municipal delegation at Plaza Hotel. Request for contact Kealy with view to arranging for Kealy and his party to leave for Punta del Este respectively to proceed to Punta del Este so they will be on hand prior to Tuesday morning meeting of Credentials Committee at which time question of seating Cuban delegation will be discussed.

For Montevideo:

Ambassador Morrison advised SYG Moran today by telephone that he would make Alliance for Progress speech indicating relationship of Alliance with the Americas.

See also this telegram to Buenos Aires dated 22/1/68.

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Buenos Aires.

Ambassador Morrison spoke today by telephone with Secretary General IAMO Carlos Moran at San Rafael Hotel Punta del Este who feels that any bid to sell Cuba [illeg] can be defeated on two grounds: (1) IAMO is officially affiliated with OAS as per letter of Secretary General Moran dated September 1961 and under Resolution VI Eighth MFM Government of Cuba is excluded from participation in inter-American system. (2) Approximately two years ago Cuban government seized IAMO office then located Havana, since transferred San Juan Puerto Rico, confiscated files and library and officially notified SYG Moran that it was discontinuing Cuban support of IAMO. Further, no municipalities of Cuba would be permitted participate in IAMO. Castro's excuse was that IAMO was Yankee-dominated.

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For Buenos Aires:

Ambassador Morrison attempting to reach by telephone Patrick Healy, head of US Municipal delegation at Plaza Hotel in BA. Request you contact Healy with views to arranging for Mayors Ben West and Sam Yorty of Nashville and Los Angeles respectively to proceed to Punta del Este so they will be on hand prior to Tuesday morning meeting of Credentials Committee, at which time question of seating Cuban delegation will be discussed.

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